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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached three (3) references contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement were cited within an International Search Report (ISR) mailed on June 9, 2006. Accordingly, the references contained in the supplemental information disclosure statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- Japanese Patent No. 2001-266098;
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